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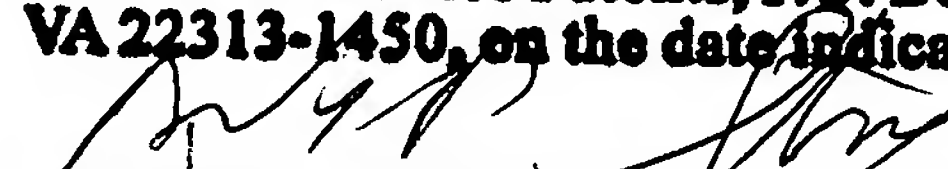
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Title: Method And Device For Controlling : Group Art Unit: 3672  
Power Consumption During A Rock :  
Drilling Process And A Rock Drilling :  
Apparatus Therefore :  
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Applicant respectfully requests that the five (5) identified references be formally cited of record in connection with the present U.S. patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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